Act 296 SB137

By: Senator Dowd

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 3-4-402 TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION TO LEVY ADDITIONAL FINES FOR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS OF THE SAME PROVISIONS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS WITHIN A TWELVE MONTH PERIOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

- SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-4-402 is hereby amended to read as follows: "3-4-402. Classes of violation and fines. (a) The following classes of alcoholic beverage control permit violations and fines are authorized to be levied and are established:
- (1) Class A permit violations: five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
- (2) Class B permit violations: two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- (3) Class C permit violations: twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- (b) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and the Board are hereby authorized to levy additional fines up to double the amount for the classes of violations found above for a second offense of the same violation within a twelve (12) month period, and up to three times the fines authorized for the classes listed above for a third offense of the same violation within a twelve (12) month period."
- SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
- SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 2, 1989